

BOTH HOUSES WORK HARD

Senate and House Hold Two Sessions Devoted to Clearing the Calendars.

ROAD BILL UP IN THE SENATE

Consideration Not Completed. Many Uncontested Bills Pass. No More Bills.

Both branches of the General Assembly met the greater part of yesterday, holding two sessions and adjourning about 6 P. M. The early session of the Senate was consumed mainly in consideration of the Edmondson general road law and reading the voluminous measure for amendment. Two or three amendments were offered but they have not been finally passed upon by the body. Tomorrow, or Wednesday, offered one to provide mileage for members called for in the bill. This, too, was accepted. The only feature of the House session was a sharp colloquy between Messrs. Duke and Chapman, precipitated by a motion of Mr. Duke to discharge the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation from further consideration of the bill in relation to telephone connection. Other than this there was no feature of the House session. A great many bills were passed or advanced by reading. Yesterday was, under the rule adopted, the last day for the introduction of new bills. Seven or eight were offered in the House and five in the Senate. Both the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Farmville Normal School bills were passed by the House for special orders Tuesday, and will come up again. Friends of these measures say that both will be passed by the House practically as they came from the Senate.

The Senate. The attendance of senators was unusually large for a Sunday, when Lieutenant-Governor William, presided by the order. Rev. John Moncure again offered the opening prayer.

House bill 106, to create a road board for Fauquier county, was taken up out of its order and passed.

Senate bill 200, to amend section 2303 of the Code of Virginia, relating to enforcement of deeds of trust and mortgages, was called up and passed.

Senate bill 215, to amend the charter of the town of Barton Heights and to provide for the burial of the dead, was taken up and passed.

Governor Montague, in a communication to the Senate transmitted the following appointments of members of the board of visitors of the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute at Petersburg, some to date from July 1st next:

E. C. Glass, of Lynchburg; A. D. Watkins, of Farmville; C. E. Vawter, of Altamare; S. C. Mehall, of Richmond. Senator Harman, of Tazewell, asked unanimous consent to take up out of its order Senate bill 10, to amend section 61 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to appointment of judges and clerks of election.

Mr. O'Neil offered for the establishment, construction and improvement of the public works of the State. The measure was read at length for amendment.

Mr. Rison, of Pittsylvania, offered amendments, designed to perfect the bill but not affecting the general scope or vital principles of it.

Mr. Tavenner proposed to amend so as to give voters mileage in addition to the compensation provided for in the measure, and the amendment was approved.

Before consideration of the bill was

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ACADEMY

concluded, the hour of 2 came, and the chair was vacated until 3:30 P. M.

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

These bills were offered and referred to committees:

By Mr. Massie: To incorporate the town of Madison Heights, in Amherst county.

By Mr. St. Clair: To incorporate the town of Narrows, in Giles county.

By Mr. Anderson: To amend section 186, in relation to proceedings by trustees of a congregation, church, religious denomination, society or branch thereof to exchange or incur the trust property.

Afternoon Session.

It was nearly 4 P. M. when President Pre Tempore Wickham called the body to order again.

Mr. Sale, of Norfolk city, sought to have the committee discharged from further consideration of his bill to authorize the council of any city or town to provide conduits and to require telephone, telegraph, fire alarm, electric light and all other wires and cables except trolley wires to be placed in the same and to authorize the appointment of an electrical commission.

Mr. O'Neil, chairman of the committee, promised that he would endeavor to so-

cure a meeting of the committee and a report on the bill Monday, and with this understanding Mr. Sale withdrew his motion.

Mr. Massie, of Nelson, had the committee discharged from consideration of House bill 10 to authorize the supervisors of Nelson county to appropriate money for a Confederate monument in that county. The bill was passed.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments to the Senate bill to provide for compensation of treasurers and clerks for furnishing to election officers lists of those who have paid their State capitation taxes.

Mr. Anderson, of Richmond, called up House bill No. 87 and offered a substitute therefor, which was passed. The bill provides for the cancellation of \$1,115,000 of State bonds.

Mr. Mann called for the special order. The Senate bill to amend section 142 of an act to provide how social clubs chartered shall obtain license to sell ardent spirits. The bill was passed to its passage.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

These Senate bills, on their third reading, were taken up and passed:

To amend, etc., act regulating the probate of wills, appointment of appraisers of estate, etc.

To amend, etc., section 2333 of the Code in reference to the jurisdiction of the probate of wills.

To amend section 2509 of the Code of Virginia.

Prescribing and defining the right to an attorney's lien in certain cases.

To regulate the sale of flour, meal or ship stuff.

Seventeen House bills, on their first reading, were advanced to their second reading, and but one passed by.

Three Senate bills, on their first reading, were read, and then, at 6 P. M., a motion to adjourn was made and prevailed, the body adjourning until 11 A. M. Monday.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

These bills were offered and referred to committees:

By Mr. Sale: To amend section 3653 of the Code as to jurisdiction of Corporation and City Courts.

By Mr. A. C. Harman: To amend section 1271 of the Code in relation to deposit of bonds with treasurer by insurance companies.

The House.

The session of the House opened at 11 o'clock with a fiery debate on the telephone question, it having broken down almost as soon as Speaker Ryan called to order.

The matter arose on a motion made by Mr. Duke, of Albemarle, to discharge the Committee on Roads from the consideration of his bill to require telephone and telegraph companies to deliver the messages of one another.

The debate grew spicy, and Mr. Duke declared that he spoke in the interest of the plain people, who were suffering at the hands of corporate power.

Mr. Churchman replied at some length on behalf of the committee, and he said that the bill had not been reported because of charges of partisanship.

Mr. Scott, of the smaller companies, had deluged the committee with protests against the bill, and for the further reason that the committee had held that the matter was one for the Corporation Commission to deal with.

The House on roll-call by a vote of 23 to 24 refused to discharge the committee, and the calendar was proceeded with.

The annexation bill with Senate amendments was passed by on motion of Mr. R. E. Lee, Jr.

The Blacksburg and Farmville appropriation bills were set as special orders for 12 and 12:30 o'clock, respectively, on Tuesday.

The bill consolidating the birthdays of Lee and Jackson, and making January 19th Lee-Jackson day was introduced.

Last Bills Offered.

This being the last day under the rules for offering bills the following were presented and referred:

By Mr. Early: To amend section 3603 of the Code, in relation to proceedings by interrogatories.

By Mr. Cardwell: Copies of bills offered in the Senate by Mr. Byrns, to amend the charter of the city of Bristol.

By Mr. Wood: To provide a road law for Rappahannock county.

By Mr. Mays: To amend the law in relation to the terms of circuit courts.

By Mr. Cox: To amend the law in relation to the sale and exchange of lands of religious bodies.

By Mr. Duke: To provide for the appointment of a joint committee to look into the question of providing a sanatorium for indigent consumptives.

By Mr. Scott: To incorporate the town of Madison Heights, in Amherst county.

By Mr. Heermans: To repeal the pre-

ent road laws of Montgomery county. By Mr. Jennings: To amend the law in relation to the subdivision of tracts of land into lots, etc.

By Mr. McNeil: To protect the people from the sale of injurious preparations of drugs, medicines, chemicals and beverages.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

To authorize the town of Staunton to issue bonds, not liable to corporation taxation, and to borrow money.

To establish a general road fund for the permanent improvement of the roads and the bridges of Dinwiddie county.

To amend and re-enact section 5 of the charter of the city of Richmond, relating to the election of municipal officers.

To amend and re-enact section 4018 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to jurors in cases of misdemeanor.

To amend and re-enact section 3078 of the Code of Virginia, relating to grand jurors.

To provide for lists of all persons who have paid their State poll taxes, and for posting the same, and a compensation therefor.

To amend section 3123 of the Code of Virginia.

To amend sections 3140 and 3147 of the Code of Virginia, relating to jurors.

To amend and re-enact section 2042 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to how and when warrants are tried and judgment given, and in relation to how a justice may associate justices with him.

To amend section 2081 of the Code, empowering judges of circuit and corporation courts to hear testimony and quash attachments in vacation upon reasonable notice.

To amend the Code in relation to the duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and board of directors of the State Library.

To provide for the payment out of the State treasury of the sum of \$50,000.00 for the completion of certain buildings of the State penitentiary, said sum being balance of the appropriation of \$180,000 made by the said act.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To amend section 3630 of the Code of Virginia.

To amend and re-enact section 3123 of the Code of Virginia.

To amend section 3058 of the Code of Virginia.

Afternoon Session.

To amend an act in relation to fraudulent conversion of property held under trust deed.

To amend section 3303 of the Code of Virginia, relating to proceedings by interrogatories to ascertain the estate of a debtor on which a fieri facias on a judgment may be a lien.

The afternoon session of the House lasted for several hours, but only uncontested matters were disposed of.

In the City Hall Courts.

The regular March term of the Hustings Court will begin tomorrow. The grand jury will make its report and the cases will be set for trial.

In the Circuit Court yesterday in the slander suit of Moses Greenwald vs. Isaac Hutzler for \$10,000, the jury found for the defendant.

In the Law and Equity Court the following suits have been entered:

Francis Caldwell vs. the Passenger and Power Company for \$5,000.

T. C. Pendleton's administrator vs. Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company for \$10,000.

Miss Terrell to Wed.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles James Terrell, of Hewlett, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Emily Williamson, to Mr. Charles Stuart Terrell, of this city.

The wedding will take place on the 18th of March, at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. D. Walker, No. 115 South Third Street, Newport News, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Colored Y. M. C. A.

The Colored Young Men's Christian Association will hold a mass meeting for men to-day, 3:30, at the True Reformers' Hall, Rev. Evan Payne, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver a special address. Special music by a quartette from the Fourth Baptist Church Sunday school.

A MARKED FOX

RUN TO EARTH

A Splendid Run With the Hounds on Roanoke River.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDRON, VA., March 5.—Tuesday morning Messrs. E. W. Overby, cashier of Bank of Mechanicsburg, and R. G. Sneed, of Vance county, N. C. were out on the Monte Parvo estate on Roanoke River on a big fox hunt with thirty-five dogs. The party spent the night before with Mr. E. B. Wells, the owner of Monte Parvo. The dogs struck near the river and trailed for about one hour, when Reynard rose and headed down the river, closely followed by the dogs. Not being able to elude, the out or distance the dogs, he circled and made back up the river. The pace grew hotter and faster as the dogs drew closer and closer, when he turned back to the river, which he followed beyond the Monte Parvo dwelling, and finally after a chase of one hour and fifty-five minutes, he yielded up his brush.

A remarkable circumstance in connection with this hunt, is the fact that Mr. Overby, who claims the brush, discovered that this was the identical fox run to earth by these gentlemen last season, notwithstanding that the weather for the most part has been unfavorable for hunting.

The gentlemen have a very fine and fast pack of dogs, with which they have caught eighteen gray and four red foxes, notwithstanding that the weather for the most part has been unfavorable for hunting.

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SEABOARD'S EXCEPTIONS

Denies the Authority of the Corporation Commission to Issue Order.

THE DANGER OF LYNCHING

Sheriffs Take Extra Precaution to Prevent Violence to Joe Battle.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., March 5.—The Seaboard Air Line Railroad has filed exceptions to the order for the Seaboard and Southern to join in a union station in Charlotte. The exceptions are on the ground that the commission has no authority or jurisdiction to issue such an order; that such action is in violation of the fifth amendment to the Constitution of the United States; that the present Seaboard depot at Charlotte is adequate and convenient for the traveling public; that the land owned jointly at the junction of the two roads, on which the commission orders the union station to be built, is neither adequate or suitable for a union station, and that a union station is in truth neither practicable or needed for the city of Charlotte.

DANGER OF LYNCHING.
The sheriff of Edgecombe county came here yesterday and left last night with Joe Battle, whom he carried back to Tarboro to stand trial for his life on the charge of criminal assault on a respectable white woman near that town. Battle was captured in Virginia soon after the crime, and was brought here for safekeeping. There were threats of lynching if he were carried there to Tarboro. Considerable precaution is being taken now to prevent any such interference with the law taking its course. Judge Fred Moore is the judge presiding at this term of the Edgecombe Court.

The suit of the Raleigh Hosiery Mill vs. the Seaboard Air Line, now on its third trial in Wake Superior Court, has been postponed until the 10th of March. The suit is for \$25,000 damages by reason of the burning of the mill three years ago. The charge is that a spark from a passing engine had fallen on the mill and caused the fire.

The railroad won in former suits.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE CHARTERS THE DROSS TOBACCO COMPANY, of Copeland, Surry county, with \$100,000 capital authorized and \$20,000 subscribed by W. R. Dross and others. The new company will deal in leaf and also do manufacturing business.

It is given out that a great revival meeting will be inaugurated by the Tabernacle Baptist Church here on the first Sunday in April, and that the preaching will be by one of the most prominent ministers of Virginia. The name of the preacher is withheld, however, for the present.

The North Carolina Naval Stores Company, of Elizabeth City, was granted a charter this morning, the authorized capital being \$100,000, and that subscribed \$25,000. The concern will make turpentine and other pine products by wood distillation and furnace heat processes. The principal incorporators are J. W. Pritchett and Thomas H. Chiles.

The remains of Mr. George Fleming were brought here for interment this morning from Lousburg, where he died yesterday. He was a brother of Mr. Percy Fleming, teller in the State treasury. He had been in failing health for some time.

A private letter received here from Mrs. Russell is to the effect that the condition of her husband, ex-Governor Daniel L. Russell, is very critical. In fact, there seems to be no hope at all for his recovery, and death is expected at any time. He is in Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, where he underwent an operation for the removal of a diseased kidney.

Mrs. Bolling's Pupils' Recital.

Mrs. Ernest L. Bolling, of No. 127 Floyd Avenue, gave a musical at her home yesterday afternoon. A portion of her pupils took part, the following programme being given:

1.—Wedding March.....Mendelssohn.

2.—Pique.....Misses Allen and Haynes.

3.—Les Palmiers.....Schubberg.

4.—Joyous Farmer.....Strabberg.

5.—Blue Danube.....Strauss.

6.—Nightfall.....Ryder.

7.—Little Fingers.....Bolling.

8.—Sleighbells.....Bollak.

9.—Change and March.....Bolling.

10.—Romance sans Paroles.....Strauberg.

11.—Nocturne in E Flat.....Ludovic.

12.—Song Without Words.....Mendelssohn.

13.—March aux Flambeaux.....Strauberg.

14.—Oberon.....Von Weber.

15.—Galop Brillante.....Wels.

ICE TRUST FIGHT.

Opponents Say That They Have Friends to Get Outside Ice.

The merchants who are fighting the so-called ice trust are working energetically, and it is said that even now they have sufficient funds on hand to put up good opposition, and get outside ice at the price they wish the local dealers to sell it for.

Mainly About People.

Mrs. C. K. Lassiter, of No. 33 North Second Street, has returned from Savannah, N. Y. for a few days in Richmond. She will also visit her father in Norfolk.

Charles J. Terrell, of Hewlett, Va., is visiting her daughter, Miss Emily Terrell, at her apartments, in St. Albans Hotel, No. 1 North Third Street.

Dog Attacks Boy.